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Ms. Marsha Scott  
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The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Marsha:

As you know, our last conversation was very upsetting to me. I fully understand <sup>that</sup> the obstacles <sup>are</sup> that are standing in my way of trying to work in the West Wing, and I want to clarify that it is **not** important for me to secure a position there. I am perfectly content having a job in the OEOB. I'd like to point out that the two interviews I had were for positions in the West Wing only because those were the two positions about which I had heard. Had they been two positions in the OEOB, I would have been just as eager.

As I discussed with you when we met, I have a great deal of interest in working in Communications. With both Sidney Blumenthal and Paul Begala joining the White House team, there is no doubt in my mind <sup>that</sup> there will be some positions opening and some created. Now is the time that their transitions are being structured. I have no way of finding out <sup>what</sup> their game plan is for positions, but I hope that is something with which you can help me. I also mentioned when we met that there used to be more research positions in Communications than there are now [see attachments]. I know you are busy, but have you had a chance to see if those slots are still open? If they were eliminated before, might they be reinstated with Mr. Blumenthal and Mr. Begala coming to the WH? [The Communication research positions are low-level and in the OEOB].

Another avenue that can be explored is Public Liaison. While I do not have as much interest in that <sup>area</sup> as I do in Communications, I think it would be challenging and interesting to be a part of that team. [That entire office is situated in the OEOB].

*is, of course, the public eye-catcher of the media area in Communications.*

*Discussion with Marsha Scott is unproductive*

*quite*

*my primary interest is in*

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Marsha, I was told that I could come back after the election. I knew why I had to leave last year <sup>at last year, I became aware of it</sup> by mid-April, and I have been beyond patient since then. I do not think it is fair to ask me to wait until the end of the year or to be told by the person whom I was told would get me a job that there is nothing for me and she doesn't really hear about positions on the complex any way. I know that in your eyes I am just a hindrance -- a woman who doesn't have a certain someone's best interests at heart, but please trust me when I say I do.

I will be traveling with Secretary Cohen from 7-14 July, and then I'll be in Los Angeles from 17-21 July. I hope to hear from you before I leave.

Sincerely,

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